

Appl. No. 10/069,634
Atty. Docket No. 7752M
Amdt. Dated September 27, 2004,
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

On September 23, 2004, Examiner Del Cotto telephoned Applicants' attorney to discuss the present case. The examiner stated that if Applicants would amend their claims in the manner as presented in this reply and submit a terminal disclaimer directed to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/069,628, filed on February 26, 2002, and Application Serial No. 10/069,629, filed on February 26, 2002, such claims would be allowable. Applicants' attorney told the examiner that there were continuation filings, U.S. Application Serial No. 10/854,696 filed May 26, 2004, and U.S. Application Serial No. 10/854,409 filed May 26, 2004, claiming priority respectively to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/069,628 and Application Serial No. 10/069,629. The Examiner stated that the attached terminal disclaimer need not disclaim to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/854,696 or U.S. Application Serial No. 10/854,409. Applicants have included a supplemental IDS with this response wherein U.S. Application Serial No. 10/854,696 or U.S. Application Serial No. 10/854,409 are listed. Applicants respectfully request that the examiner consider such IDS before allowing the present case.

Currently:

Claims 1-5, 7-17 and 22-26 are pending in the present application.

Claims 18- 21 have been withdrawn from consideration by the examiner.

Claim 6 was canceled.

Claims 1, 7, 8 and 23 are amended.

The Examiner agreed that support for such amendments is found, for example, in the specification's examples and on page 11 of the specification.

CONCLUSIONS

In view of the attached terminal disclaimer, supplemental IDS, and amendments and remarks presented herein, Applicants respectfully request that Claims 1-26 be allowed. In the event there are remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney to discuss such issues.

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